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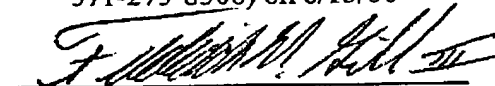
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

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